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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 400/2025- Whereas Forest block Baliijodi PRF under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S.-433/79-92059/R, dtd. 26.12.1979 indicating an area of 98.70 Ac. in Jeypore Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the' Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016/14097/F&E, dtd. 4.07.2017 for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order, dtd. 6.7.2011 (in IA Nos. 1868. 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge Matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 1 OF(TR)38/2020/7767/F&E, dated 21/05/2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ballijodi PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ballijodi PRF is 32.667 Ha or 80.72 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ballijodi PRF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ballijodi PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12630−FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons) 34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Appendix-1

Annexure-I

Government of Orissa
Revenue Department.

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 26/12/79

No.Ex-433/79 - 42059 R., In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the lands situated in Jeypore Police Station of Koraput District the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as specified below:-

Name of the block with its No. | Location | Remarks.

Kalimati No.I | North :- River
South:- Ranger
East :- Potsland
West :- Ranger.

1) :- There are no enclosure in the block.

Boundary description of Kalimati forest block of Jeypore range in Jeypore Division.

Pillar from	Pillar to	Bearing Degrees	Bearing Minutes	Distance Chains	Distance Links	Remarks.
1	2	342	00	3	25	
2	3	132	00	3	32	
3	4	102	00	7	85	
4	5	123	00	18	00	
5	6	206	00	7	70	
6	7	200	00	7	54	
7	8	239	00	11	00	
8	9	240	00	8	00	
9	10	266	00	13	00	
10	11	278	00	3	25	
11	12	343	00	3	72	
12	13	34	00	4	55	
13	14	11	00	5	63	
14	15	25	00	3	80	
15	16	1	00	6	30	
16	17	254	00	3	90	
17	18	226	00			
18	19	259	00			

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

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24	25	320	00	3	60
25	26	5	00	0	30
26	27	0	00	0	00
27	28	32	00	3	00
28	29	352	00	4	00
29	30	3	80	0	40
30	31	20	00	2	10
31	1	91	00	8	00

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person or persons in the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in the said lands, if any, proved to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

A.K.Choudhury,

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 92060/F., dt. 24/12/27

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2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 92061/F., dt. 24/12/27

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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 92062/F., dt. 24/12/27

Copy forwarded to the Director, Koraput/Forest Settlement Officer Koraput for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore **Forest Range:** Jeypore

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Balijodi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 23-11-2019 to 23-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Balijodi PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-433/79-92059 Dt. 26-12-1979
- Area as per notification: 98.70 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 28 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 32.666 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.160 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary area is found to be -7.28 ha, i.e. -18.22 % less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Ashok Kumar Misra	Rev. Inspector, Jeypore	R.I. Jey.
Rajesh Pradhan Aanyedhan Gandu	CDLTP Coordinator Forester, Jeypore Section	Spatial Planning & Analysis Research Centre Pvt. Ltd. FORESTER JEYPORE SECTION
Rashminarjan Swain.	R.O, Jeypore.	Forest Range Officer Jeypore Forest Range

Counter Signed by :

Divisional Forest Officer
27.8.2020
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tahsildar
Addl. Tahasildar,
Jeypore

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Jeypore Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Balijodi P.R.F, Jeypore Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (12nos)
- Rejected Pillar (1 nos)
- New Pillar (28 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (9 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Jeypore Forest Division

Notified Area = 39.94 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 32.666 ha.
(Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Revenue Inspector | Range officer

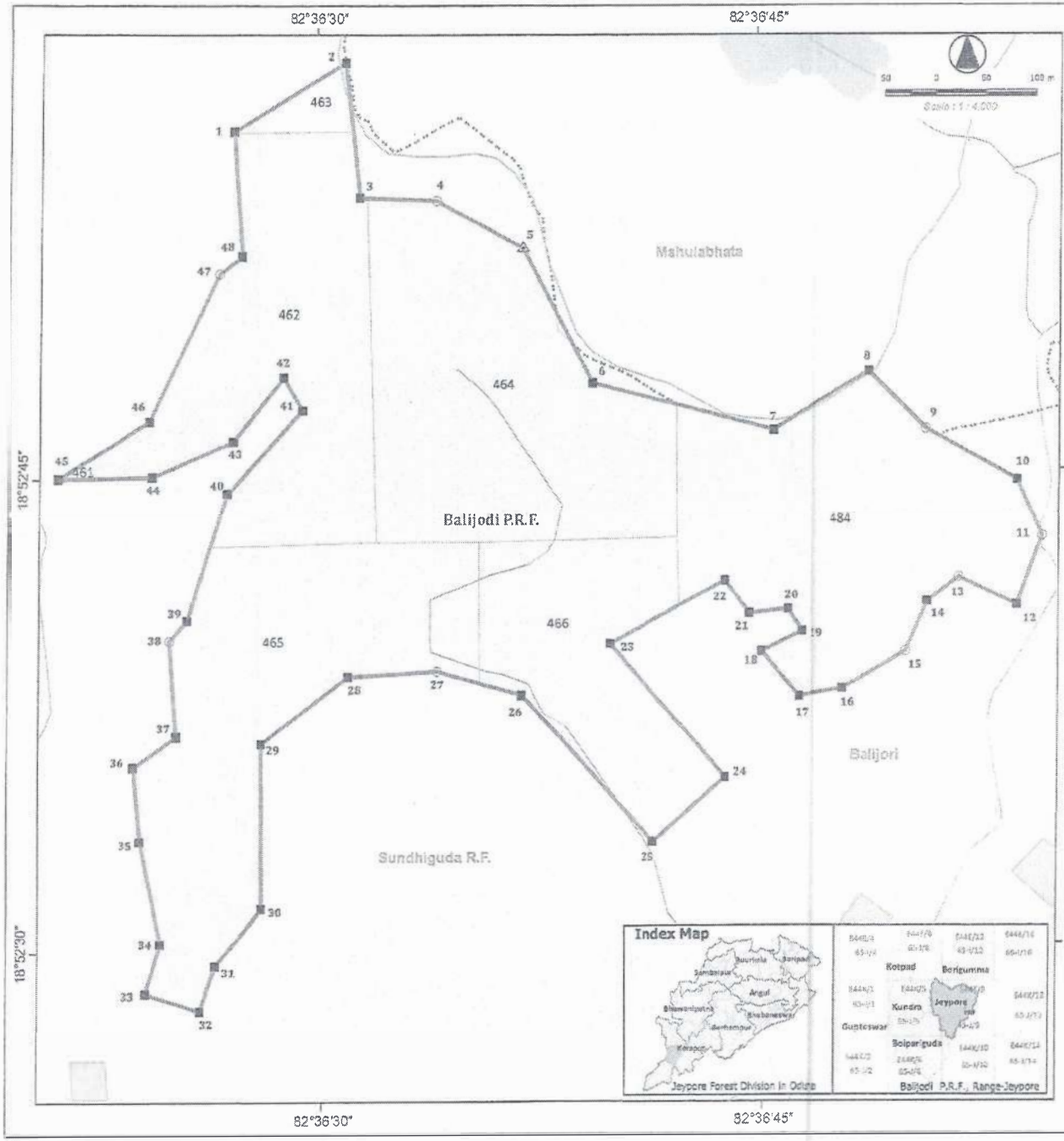
FORESTER JEYPORE SECTION

Forest Range Officer
Jeypore Forest Range

Date: 31/12/2019
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Koraput Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



BALIJODI P.R.F.

Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : JEYPORE

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
FPCP on Forest Boundary
Forest Block Boundary
Revenue Village Boundary
Settlement
Range Boundary
Railway
Major Road
Other Road
River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeypore Forest Division, Jeypore Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1	18° 52' 55.916724"	82° 36' 27.142344"	25	18° 52' 33.301416"	82° 36' 41.299524"
2	18° 52' 58.065492"	82° 36' 30.954096"	26	18° 52' 37.964532"	82° 36' 36.854676"
3	18° 52' 53.832000"	82° 36' 31.433940"	27(V)	18° 52' 38.756800"	82° 36' 33.987600"
4(V)	18° 52' 53.715612"	82° 36' 34.043869"	28	18° 52' 38.624988"	82° 36' 30.964140"
5(FPCP)	18° 52' 52.161600"	82° 36' 36.977652"	29	18° 52' 36.536124"	82° 36' 27.993636"
6	18° 52' 47.857728"	82° 36' 39.293808"	30	18° 52' 31.349280"	82° 36' 27.958645"
7	18° 52' 46.304724"	82° 36' 45.463372"	31	18° 52' 29.521740"	82° 36' 26.387100"
8	18° 52' 48.137772"	82° 36' 48.770568"	32	18° 52' 28.079256"	82° 36' 25.858476"
9(V)	18° 52' 46.297686"	82° 36' 50.682976"	33	18° 52' 28.658748"	82° 36' 24.034536"
10	18° 52' 44.667300"	82° 36' 53.785008"	34	18° 52' 30.264420"	82° 36' 24.541020"
11(V)	18° 52' 42.841236"	82° 36' 54.622961"	35	18° 52' 33.505320"	82° 36' 23.672212"
12	18° 52' 40.646460"	82° 36' 53.766612"	36	18° 52' 35.844420"	82° 36' 23.651072"
13(V)	18° 52' 41.537527"	82° 36' 51.796301"	37	18° 52' 36.785712"	82° 36' 25.109088"
14	18° 52' 40.772748"	82° 36' 50.720976"	38(V)	18° 52' 39.793650"	82° 36' 24.898297"
15(V)	18° 52' 39.202481"	82° 36' 49.988235"	39	18° 52' 40.436904"	82° 36' 25.495596"
16	18° 52' 38.060184"	82° 36' 47.850372"	40	18° 52' 44.495435"	82° 36' 26.872468"
17	18° 52' 37.823952"	82° 36' 46.307484"	41	18° 52' 47.078112"	82° 36' 29.451420"
18	18° 52' 36.245772"	82° 36' 45.039384"	42	18° 52' 48.133704"	82° 36' 28.825536"
19	18° 52' 39.856772"	82° 36' 46.424448"	43	18° 52' 46.127748"	82° 36' 27.070236"
20	18° 52' 40.582560"	82° 36' 45.950808"	44	18° 52' 45.048756"	82° 36' 24.330708"
21	18° 52' 40.462680"	82° 36' 44.631180"	45	18° 52' 45.011496"	82° 36' 21.105636"
22	18° 52' 41.516976"	82° 36' 43.619164"	46	18° 52' 46.786044"	82° 36' 24.253560"
23	18° 52' 39.544680"	82° 36' 39.878964"	47(V)	18° 52' 51.463497"	82° 36' 26.635374"
24	18° 52' 35.304312"	82° 36' 43.773228"	48	18° 52' 52.003884"	82° 36' 27.399960"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 32.667 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 20-Oct-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Koraput Range office (FPCP Code: KPTDS-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Balijodi PRF situated in the Tahasil of Jeypore, District: Koraput' Odisha. (Forest Division:- Jeypore, Forest Range :Jeypore is 32.667 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 20-Oct-2020, The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

FSO
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
JEYPORE

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Jeypore** Forest Block Name: **Balijodi PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Jeypore Range Office	18°52'33.146940"	82°34'15.753432"	18.87587415	82.57104262
FSCP1	Balijodi PRF , Pillar No- 5	18°52'52.161600"	82°36'36.977652"	18.88115600	82.61027157

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 48 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°52'55.916724"	82°36'27.142344"	18.88219909	82.60753954
2	18°52'58.065492"	82°36'30.954096"	18.88279597	82.60859836
3	18°52'53.832000"	82°36'31.433940"	18.88162000	82.60873165
4	18°52'53.715612"	82°36'34.043868"	18.88158767	82.60945663
5	18°52'52.161600"	82°36'36.977652"	18.88115600	82.61027157
6	18°52'47.857728"	82°36'39.295908"	18.87996048	82.61091553
7	18°52'46.304724"	82°36'45.483372"	18.87952909	82.61263427
8	18°52'48.137772"	82°36'48.770568"	18.88003827	82.61354738
9	18°52'46.297704"	82°36'50.682960"	18.87952714	82.61407860
10	18°52'44.667300"	82°36'53.785008"	18.87907425	82.61494028
11	18°52'42.841236"	82°36'54.622944"	18.87856701	82.61517304
12	18°52'40.646460"	82°36'53.766612"	18.87795735	82.61493517
13	18°52'41.537532"	82°36'51.796296"	18.87820487	82.61438786
14	18°52'40.772748"	82°36'50.720976"	18.87799243	82.61408916
15	18°52'39.202464"	82°36'49.988232"	18.87755624	82.61388562
16	18°52'38.060184"	82°36'47.850372"	18.87723894	82.61329177
17	18°52'37.823952"	82°36'46.307484"	18.87717332	82.61286319
18	18°52'39.245772"	82°36'45.039384"	18.87756827	82.61251094
19	18°52'39.866772"	82°36'46.424448"	18.87774077	82.61289568
20	18°52'40.582560"	82°36'45.950508"	18.87793960	82.61276403
21	18°52'40.462680"	82°36'44.631180"	18.87790630	82.61239755
22	18°52'41.516976"	82°36'43.819164"	18.87819916	82.61217199
23	18°52'39.544680"	82°36'39.878964"	18.87765130	82.61107749
24	18°52'35.304312"	82°36'43.773228"	18.87647342	82.61215923
25	18°52'33.301416"	82°36'41.299524"	18.87591706	82.61147209
26	18°52'37.964532"	82°36'36.854676"	18.87721237	82.61023741
27	18°52'38.758800"	82°36'33.987600"	18.87743300	82.60944100
28	18°52'38.624988"	82°36'30.964140"	18.87739583	82.60860115
29	18°52'36.536124"	82°36'27.993636"	18.87681559	82.60777601
30	18°52'31.349280"	82°36'27.963648"	18.87537480	82.60776768
31	18°52'29.521740"	82°36'26.387100"	18.87486715	82.60732975
32	18°52'28.079256"	82°36'25.858476"	18.87446646	82.60718291
33	18°52'28.658748"	82°36'24.034536"	18.87462743	82.60667626
34	18°52'30.264420"	82°36'24.541020"	18.87507345	82.60681695

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	18°52'33.505320"	82°36'23.872212"	18.87597370	82.60663117
36	18°52'35.844420"	82°36'23.661072"	18.87662345	82.60657252
37	18°52'36.785712"	82°36'25.103088"	18.87688492	82.60697308
38	18°52'39.793656"	82°36'24.898284"	18.87772046	82.60691619
39	18°52'40.436904"	82°36'25.495596"	18.87789914	82.60708211
40	18°52'44.495436"	82°36'26.872488"	18.87902651	82.60746458
41	18°52'47.078112"	82°36'29.451420"	18.87974392	82.60818095
42	18°52'48.133704"	82°36'28.825596"	18.88003714	82.60800711
43	18°52'46.127748"	82°36'27.070236"	18.87947993	82.60751951
44	18°52'45.048756"	82°36'24.330708"	18.87918021	82.60675853
45	18°52'45.011496"	82°36'21.106656"	18.87916986	82.60586296
46	18°52'46.786044"	82°36'24.253560"	18.87966279	82.60673710
47	18°52'51.463488"	82°36'26.635356"	18.88096208	82.60739871
48	18°52'52.003884"	82°36'27.399960"	18.88111219	82.60761110

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